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SUBJECT:TECHNICAL THREAT

REF: BUCHAREST 4599 (NOTAL)

BUCHAREST FOR RSO, FRANKFURT FOR RTC

1. ELECTRICAL EMANATIONS FROM XEROX 4000 ARE NOT
CORELATABLE TO DOCUMENT REPRODUCTION. HOWEVER, A CAMERA
CAN BE CONCEALED INTERNALLY SO THAT MATERIAL BEING
DUPLICATED CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED. IT IS THEREFORE IMPERATIVE
THAT THE MACHINE BE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED BY A TECHNICAL
SECURITY OFFICER BEFORE IT IS USED FOR CLASSIFIED
REPRODUCTIONS. WHENEVER A REPAIRMAN SERVICES THE COPIER,
HE SHOULD BE CLOSELY OBSERVED TO ASSURE THAT HE DOES NOT
IMPLANT EITHER A CAMERA OR LISTENING DEVICE IN THE
MACHINE. THE LISTENING DEVICE WOULD BE INTENDED ONLY FOR
EAVESDROPPING PURPOSES AND WOULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH
COMPROMISING REPRODUCED DOCUMENTS.

2. ANOTHER SERIOUS HAZARD EXISTS WHEN TONING IS TOO HEAVY.
MINIMUM TONING CONSISTENT WITH GOOD COPIES SHOULD ALWAYS
BE USED TO PREVENT OFFSETTING. OFFSETTING IS DEFINED AS AN
IMPRINT OF A PRECEDING DOCUMENT APPEARING ON A SUCCEEDING
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DOCUMENT. WHEN THIS OCCURS, THE IMAGE OF A CLASSIFIED

DOCUMENT MIGHT WELL APPEAR ON AN UNCLASSIFIED REPRODUCTION. THUS IT IS ALWAYS BEST THAT A COPIER BE LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED AREA WHERE CLEARED PERSONNEL HANDLE ALL COPIER OUTPUTS.

3. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO READ THE IMPRINT OF A DOCUMENT ON THE MACHINE'S DRUM. HOWEVER THIS USUALLY OCCURS FROM EXCESS TONING MENTIONED ABOVE OR FROM DIRTY WIPERS WHICH ARE USED TO CLEAN THE DRUM. THIS IMAGE CAN USUALLY BE REMOVED BY RUNNING ONE OR TWO BLANK COPIES THOROUGH THE MACHINE. IN VIEW OF SECSTATE VISIT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WIPERS BE REPLACED IF AVAILABLE.

4. UPON CONCLUSION OF SECSTATE VISIT, MACHINE SHOULD BE EXAMINED CLOSELY FOR EVIDENCE OF LOOSE REPRODUCTIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE FALLEN INTO CAVITIES DURING PROCESSING. THIS IS A COMMON OCCURENCE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PERIODIC CHECKS BE MADE FOR LOOSE PAPER AND ALWAYS BEFORE A REPAIRMAN SERVICES THE MACHINE.

5. RTC PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE SECSTATE VISIT BEGINS. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MACHINE OR OTHER TECHNICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THEM. INGERSOLL

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